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Susan says SC used technicality to conceal truth



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 Long-standing Supreme Court case against Ferdinand Marcos Jr. for alleged election fraud. (Source: April 12, 2009)

By Josephine Maughan
Philippines Bureau

MANILA—Susan FPJ has dropped her bid to overturn her husband's election victory, saying the Supreme Court used technicality to conceal the truth.

The widow of Ferdinand Marcos Jr. filed a petition with the Supreme Court in 2001 to annul the 1992 election results, claiming that her husband had used a "coercive and fraudulent" process to win the presidency.

However, the court repeatedly dismissed her case on technical grounds, including the fact that she had not filed her petition within the prescribed time limit.

"The court used technicality to conceal the truth," Susan FPJ said in a statement. "My husband was a victim of a rigged election, and the court should have done the right thing."



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MANILA—Asean foreign ministers are split on the role of the organization in Burma, with some calling for stronger action against the military government.

The ministers met in Manila for a meeting of the Asean Foreign Ministers' Meeting (AFMM) on April 10-11, 2009.

During the meeting, the ministers discussed the situation in Burma and the role of Asean in promoting democracy and human rights in the country.

Some ministers, including those from Thailand and Laos, called for Asean to take a more active role in pressuring the Burmese government to release political prisoners and allow free elections.

Others, however, argued that Asean should maintain a neutral stance and focus on economic cooperation with Burma.

VAT support tied to antigraft drive, poll shows

MANILA—A new survey shows that support for the Value Added Tax (VAT) is closely tied to the government's drive against graft and corruption.

The survey, conducted by a leading opinion pollster, found that 65% of respondents support the VAT, while 35% oppose it.

However, when asked about the government's antigraft drive, 85% of respondents expressed support, indicating a strong link between the two issues.

"The public wants to see the government take action against corruption," the survey found. "They believe that the VAT is a necessary step towards achieving this goal."

PCA chief under fire for blocking PB-1-B coco project

By Christine Barabas
Manila Bureau

MANILA—The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) chief is under fire for blocking a proposed project to build a port in the Palawan province.

The project, known as PB-1-B, is a joint venture between the Philippine government and a private company. It aims to develop a new port facility that would improve trade and transportation in the region.

However, the PCG chief has opposed the project, citing concerns about environmental damage and the safety of the proposed port location.

Local officials and business leaders are frustrated with the PCG's stance, arguing that the project would bring much-needed infrastructure to the area.

Latin America may get its first pontiff

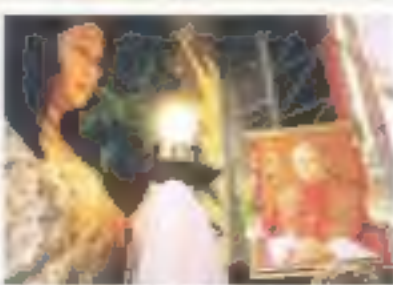
By David Brown
Manila Bureau

MANILA—The Vatican is considering the possibility of appointing a pope from Latin America, a move that would mark a historic moment for the region.

The Vatican's selection process for a new pope is ongoing, and there is speculation that a candidate from Latin America could be chosen.

Such a pope would be the first from the region to lead the Roman Catholic Church, which has a large and growing following in Latin America.

Cardinals from the region are expected to play a significant role in the selection process, and their support for a Latin American candidate would be crucial.



Religious scene
 Religious scene in Manila, Philippines

Pope visit left deep imprint on Tondo parish

By David Brown
Manila Bureau

MANILA—The visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the Philippines in 2011 left a deep imprint on the Tondo parish, a community known for its strong faith and devotion.

The pope's visit was a historic event, as he was the first pope to visit the Philippines since 1981. His presence in the Tondo parish was particularly significant, as it is one of the poorest and most densely populated areas in the country.

The pope's visit inspired the parish members and brought a sense of pride and unity to the community. Many people in the parish still remember the pope's words and the impact of his visit.

People losing faith GMA can fix fiscal woes, says survey

FILIPINOS are losing confidence in President Macapagal-Arroyo's ability to deal with a looming fiscal crisis in the country, according to an independent poll published yesterday.

The March 3-16 Pulse Asia poll of 1,200 adults showed only 21 percent felt the government has succeeded in staving off a fiscal crisis, while 49 percent disagreed and 30 percent were undecided.

The results suggest a "significant degree of public scepticism over the Arroyo administration's earlier public reassurances that it had the fiscal situation well in hand," the Manila-based group outfit said in a statement.

Congress is debating a proposed increase in value added tax (VAT), one of a series of revenue measures proposed by Arroyo last year. However, Congress has so far passed only two bills, including one raising excise taxes on liquor and tobacco products.

Senate President Franklin Drilon said Monday that the VAT

bill, which raises the rate to 12 percent from 10 percent, should pass within the month.

Arroyo has warned that the country could be plunged into a fiscal crisis in a few years unless government revenues rise by at least P80 billion a year.

Pulse Asia noted that in an October-November survey, 37 percent of respondents had believed in the effectiveness of the government's response to rising debt and falling revenues.

In the latest report, it said 38 percent believed the threat of the fiscal crisis was real, while 31 percent believed the government was merely using it as a "bogeyman" and 31 percent were undecided.

These responses suggest that a sizeable number of Filipinos do not even recognize the gravity of the fiscal problem, Pulse Asia said.

Pulse Asia said 68 percent agreed that they "might support an increase in VAT if the government reduces corrupt and wasteful spending." **AFP**

Gov't stand on nat'l ID gets boost from new poll

By Juliet Labog-Javelana

GOVERNMENT'S plan to require Filipinos to have a national identification card got a boost from a survey showing that the public supports its use for fighting terrorism and trusts the government to protect privacy.

A Social Weather Stations survey showed three out of five Filipinos agree that having a national ID card would be a "big help in the fight against terrorism." About half of Filipinos believe that the government can be trusted to protect private information contained in the ID.

In the survey conducted on Feb. 25 to March 10, 60 percent either strongly or somewhat agreed when asked whether a national ID would be a big help against terrorism, with 21 percent saying they disagree. Eighteen percent were undecided.

Support for the national ID is high in the Visayas and among the upper social classes.

Visayas registered a net 53 percent agreement (agree minus disagree) to the national ID. In Metro Manila, there was a net agreement of 36 percent, out of the 58 percent who agree and 22

percent who disagree.

The rest of Luzon also gave a high score in favor of the national ID, a net of 37 percent while Mindanao registered a net agreement of 32 percent.

"Support for the national ID as a measure against terrorism is also high across socio-economic classes, with classed ABC and D showing stronger support than class E," SWS' tremae Labucay said.

The ABC and D classes both gave a 40 percent net agreement to the ID but there was higher agreement to the proposal from the upper class.

But Labucay said agreement to the national ID as a tool against terrorism fluctuated since the SWS asked the question in November 2001, then in December 2002 and in the past two months.

"This year, agreement declined by 6 points while disapproval gained by the same percentage points," Labucay said in her report.

In November 2001, there was a net agreement of 31 percent which rose to 51 percent by December 2002.

Labucay said Visayas has consistently supported the national ID with a 36 percent net agreement in 2001 and 51 percent in 2002.

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Japanese shot dead

AN unidentified man shot dead a 51-year-old Japanese businessman who ran a nursing home in Cabuyao, Laguna, police said yesterday. Yoshio Ichimura, president of Fit-Geron Philippines Private Nursing Home, died en route to a hospital after he was shot Saturday night while riding in a jeep with his Filipino girlfriend and driver, regional police head Chief Superintendent Jesus Verzosa said. He was shot in the head with a .45 caliber pistol shortly after the jeep pulled to a halt at an unmanned police checkpoint in the nearby town of Calamba. Ichimura's companions were unhurt, police reported. Verzosa said he ordered a manhunt for the gunman. **AP**

Muslim trader rescued

SECURITY forces have rescued a Muslim businessman who was kidnapped in Lanao del Sur last week and arrested four suspects, a regional military official said yesterday. Sultan Jarnail Rogong was rescued late Sunday and four of his kidnappers detained when their vehicle ran into a government checkpoint near the town of Malabang, Marine Brig. Gen. Ilan Dolorfino said. "We recovered the victim alive and safe last night," Dolorfino told reporters yesterday. Rogong was abducted on April 7 and the gang demanded P1.5 million in ransom. After negotiations between the kidnappers and the victim's family failed, the military was tipped off that the captive would be moved from Paulas town to Ganassi town, leading to the rescue. **AP**

IBP confab sets in Baguio

THE Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) is scheduled to hold its 10th annual convention in Baguio from April 19 to 23. IBP president Jose Anselmo Cadiz said more than 5,000 leaders of the legal community were expected to attend the convention, which will be held at the CAP-John Hay Convention Center. The theme of the convention—"Alleviating Poverty and Resolving the Fiscal Crisis: Challenges for the Legal System"—underscores the resolve of the legal community to take an active role in addressing the most pressing issues in the country, according to Cadiz. He said that while poverty and fiscal issues "appear to be mostly economic in nature, there is a lot that the legal system can do to address them." Part of this effort is to look at how the legal system is dealing with corruption, which contributes a lot to poverty and the fiscal deficit, Cadiz said.

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"inaccurate" and "unacceptable," she "no longer intends to avail [herself] of the final and ultimate remedy of the motion for reconsideration."

Sheer technicality

But for "posterity," Roces went on to hit the ruling which, she said, was based "not on merits ... but based on sheer technicality ... thereby sealing the truth forever."

She said the PET clearly opted to delve on the technicalities rather than ascertaining the "true will of the electorate" by letting the case go to its fruitful conclusion.

The court, she said, "opted to take the simple and easy way out by deciding to go technical ... as if to wash its hands and just leave the true will of the Filipino people (expressed in the May elections) ... in limbo."

Presumptive President

This situation, she said, paved the way for a "presumptive (P)resident" to continue governing the country.

Although the court, according to her, chose the easy path to avoid instability, she warned that "such washing of hands and easy way out could readily serve as the very fuse for a continuing instability."

In its ruling, the court said it strove to resolve Poe's electoral protest "without further delay to prevent popular unrest and avoid destabilization at the highest level."

Muzzled

"To muzzle the people's voice, under the guise of procedural technicalities and imagined instability" is something that Roces "as lay person, most sincerely, could not comprehend," the actress said.

She also contested the court's decision to base its ruling on Rule 14 of the PET Rules.

It provides that "[o]nly the registered candidate of the President or Vice President of the Philippines who received the second and third highest number of votes may contest the election of the President or Vice President, as the case may be, by filing a verified

petition with the clerk of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal within (30) days after the proclamation of the winner."

Roces said her husband had complied with this when he, "as the admitted second placer, filed his protest within 30 days from the proclamation of the protestee."

Roces said she also could not understand why the court "effectively precluded anyone and everyone" from substituting for her "now."

The actress suffered another defeat, this time at the Sandiganbayan.

The anti-graft court yesterday denied the request of lawyer Rene Saguisag to allow Roces to visit deposed President Joseph Estrada, who is detained in his rest house in Tanay, Rizal, on plunder charges. The late husband of Roces was a close friend of Estrada's.

Unexpected PNP objection

The Sandiganbayan's decision came although prosecution lawyers did not object to the proposed visit. The Philippine National Police, however, unexpectedly opposed the proposal.

The court said denying the motion was its best recourse owing to the PNP's manifestation that it could not guarantee Estrada's safety with 42 people around.

Justices Francisco Villaruz, Diosdado Peralta and Rodolfo Ponferrada ruled that they were bound to "believe" the position taken by PNP Director General Arturo Lomibao, who said that more celebrity guests would mean more policemen and more funds.

This was the first time in four years that police custodians of Estrada had opposed a request of his lawyers.

The PNP, in its objection, said the national police could ill-afford to deploy more policemen to control the crowd that would come to see the celebrity visitors of Estrada, due to the ongoing anti-terror campaign and the funds needed to move additional PNP personnel for any situation that may arise during the proposed visit.

4M crank calls swamp Patrol 117 every year

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majority of the calls.

Now the bad news: Its 30 nationwide call centers receive an average of four million crank calls a year.

"I've been receiving complaints that nobody answers when they call 117. This is because the calls are on queue. If there are a lot of calls, there will be a delay in answering them," said Interior Secretary Angelo Reyes at a news conference yesterday.

Because of the incredible number of crank calls they receive, the Department of the Interior and Local Government and the Patrol 117 Commission will now charge P5.50 per call and P2.50 per text message.

Better education

"When the public is better educated on the use of the 117 hotline, then we can do away with the charges," Reyes said.

The Foundation for Crime Prevention (FCP), one of the prime movers of Patrol 117, said calling 117 from public phone booths would still be free.

Pay phone booths intended for 117 calls are also strategically located around Metro Manila. These phones, the FCP said, were monitored to verify the identity and sincerity of callers.

To further sift the crank calls from real emergency calls, the DILG and the FCP launched Club 117, whose members are expected to report crimes and other emergencies via the 117 hotline.

With the members' profiles and unique numbers, operators will skip one step in verifying the emergency being reported.

"This is our way of involving everyone, especially the youth in the reporting and monitoring aspect of the national anticrime campaign. We are also continuously developing ways and means to maximize the techno-

logical capabilities of 117," said Reyes.

FCP officials said concerned citizens could become members by registering by text. Type: CLUB REG <NAME> <AGE> <LOCATION> and send to 117.

Privileges

Club 117 has a number of privileges for those who fill up membership forms from the FCP and secure ID cards. The forms can be downloaded from www.fcp117.com.ph or requested by fax from the FCP through tel. 889-5013.

The ID card bears a corresponding number for the member, much like the national numbers system proposed by the DILG.

Asked if Club 117 falls neatly into place with the government's proposed national identification system, Reyes said: "Of course. The second level of membership already requires the filling up of application forms and that will help in coming up with the (national ID) database."

"After our soft launch a week ago, at least 1,000 persons have already signified an interest to join the club. We expect an increase in numbers as the launching activity will kick off our seminar-workshops, training programs and lecture series initially in Metro Manila and in the country's key cities," said Celerina Rosales-Amores, FCP executive director.

Club members enjoy discounts on food purchases at Wendy's restaurants, Paparazzi vests, and courses at the Emergency Resource Center and the Taekwondo Training Center.

Movie premiers, seminars, lectures and other forums will also be offered to members on a first-come first-served basis. Weekly updates on crime prevention, first aid, emergency preparedness and related data will be made available to the members via text messaging.

Dillon warns Asean states of risking credibility

By Yllapapir
and Corina E. Francisco

SEAN, PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT Fidel Ramos warned today that ASEAN states risk losing their credibility if they do not stand united in support of the United States.

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ASEAN foreign ministers, including Philippine Foreign Secretary Aldegar E. Magno, pose for a group photo after the ASEAN foreign ministers' meeting in Manila. From left to right: Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Brunei, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, and Timor-Leste.

Asean foreign ministers split on Burma role

ASEAN foreign ministers are split on whether to support the United States in its campaign against Burma. The ministers are divided into two camps: those who support the US and those who oppose it.

Supporters of the US campaign against Burma include Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, and Indonesia. They believe that the US campaign is justified and that ASEAN should support it.

Opponents of the US campaign against Burma include Brunei, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, and Timor-Leste. They believe that the US campaign is unjustified and that ASEAN should not support it.

The split among ASEAN foreign ministers reflects the different interests and positions of the member states. Some states are more aligned with the US, while others are more aligned with Burma.

The split among ASEAN foreign ministers is a reflection of the complexity of the Burma issue. It is a issue that involves human rights, international law, and regional stability.

Senate caucus on VAT

SENATE CAUCUS ON VAT. The Senate is holding a caucus on the proposed Value Added Tax (VAT) law. The caucus is being held to discuss the merits and drawbacks of the law.

The proposed VAT law is a controversial issue. Some people believe that it will increase government revenue and improve public services. Others believe that it will increase the cost of goods and services.

VAT support tied to anti-graft drive

VAT support tied to anti-graft drive. The proposed VAT law is being supported by some people because they believe it will fund an anti-graft drive. They believe that the revenue from the VAT will be used to pay for the salaries and expenses of anti-graft agencies.

However, some people are skeptical about the anti-graft drive. They believe that the revenue from the VAT will be used for other purposes, such as paying for the salaries and expenses of government officials.

The anti-graft drive is a controversial issue. Some people believe that it is necessary to combat corruption and improve public services. Others believe that it is a waste of money and that the government should focus on other issues.

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The WORLD

Editor: Leticia S. Nolasco

Japan seeks dialogue amid Beijing rallies

Domestic dynamics drive Japan history feud with Asia

By Liam Sney

CHINA is a land of contradictions, and Japan is a land of contradictions. The two nations are locked in a bitter rivalry, one that has shaped the course of modern East Asian history. The rivalry is rooted in a deep-seated mistrust and a long history of conflict. The rivalry is also a reflection of the domestic dynamics of both nations. Japan's history of militarism and imperialism has left a bitter legacy in Asia. China's history of revolution and civil war has left a bitter legacy in the world.

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A woman in a white dress stands next to a man in a suit. The woman is wearing a white dress and the man is wearing a suit.

Health teams race to track new Marburg cases

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China, India sign accord to resolve border dispute

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Brazil worries it may fight foreign powers for control of Amazon

By Roger Penhance

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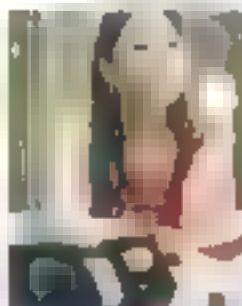


Kristine: Closet makeup artist

By Florentino, Com.

Photo by Jim L. Lacor

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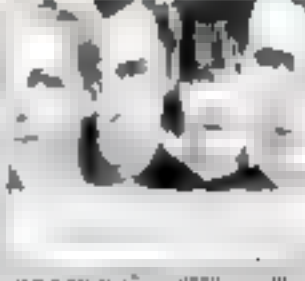
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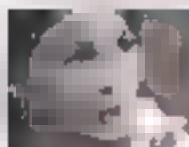
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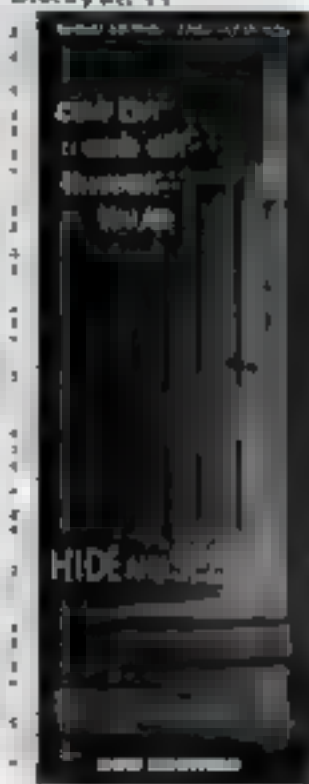


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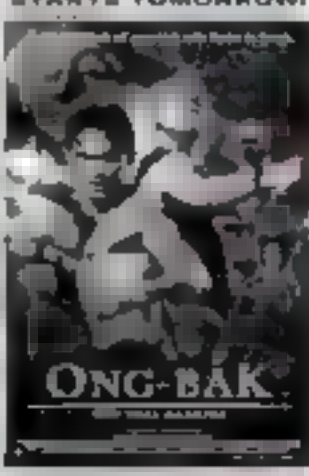
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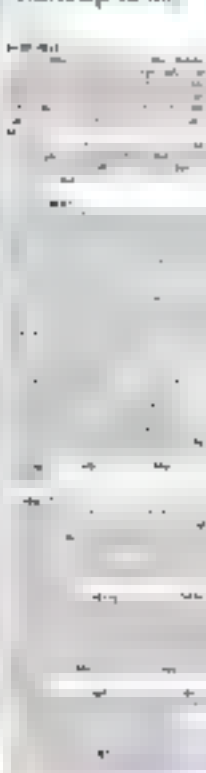
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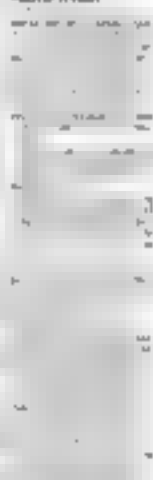
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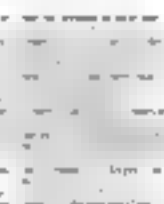
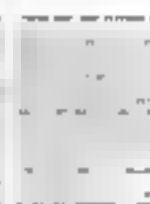
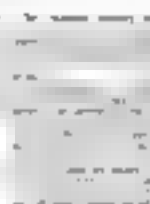
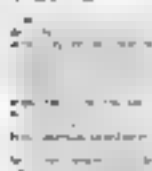
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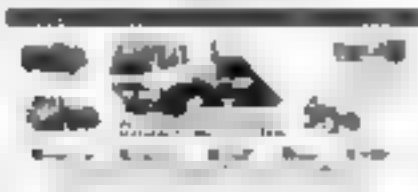
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Temperature (°C)	Time (s) for 10 cm³ of 0.01 M KI solution to turn blue
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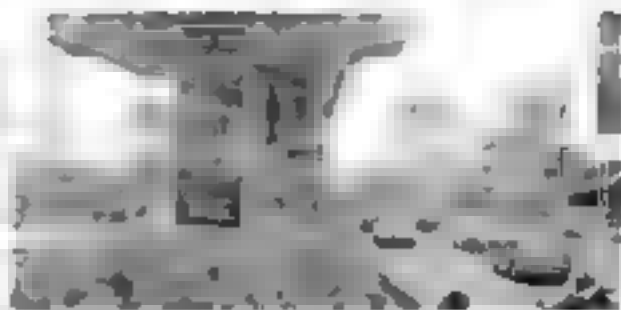
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Pinoy teachers in ISM to get P398-M windfall

By Jerome Aring

A TOTAL of 178 Filipino teachers at the International School Manila (ISM) now stand to get back wages amounting to P398 million.

This was made possible after the Department of Labor and Employment finally resolved the long-drawn issue on the disparity of salary between local and foreign-hired teachers at the ISM.

In a nine-page order issued on April 4, Labor Secretary Patricia Sto. Tomas directed the school management and the union to comply with the Supreme Court ruling on the labor dispute.

Sto. Tomas also ordered the execution of a collective bargaining agreement incorporating provisions that include the adjustment of salary levels of local hires equivalent to those of foreign hires retroactive to July 1, 1995.

Pursuant to the terms of the 10 June 1995 Decision and 19 March 1997 Resolution and the 01 June 2000 Supreme Court Decision, the School and the Union are hereby ordered to comply with directives contained therein and to execute within 10 days from receipt of this Order a Collective Bargaining Agreement, the DOLE order said.

The 175 Filipino teachers at the ISM, some of whom have already retired, were pressing their demand for payment of around \$7.2 million, about P398 million, in back wages.

Apart from the economic provision which shall be effective July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1998, the DOLE also ordered the parties to incorporate a provision on the scope of the bargaining unit with membership in the bargaining unit confined to local hires as well as provisions on retirement pay, sick leave, life

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Meeting of Metro mall owners pushed

THE GOVERNMENT has to round up all major mall owners at the soonest possible time, to impress upon them the importance of closing their establishments once a week to save on electricity.

"It's up to the government to talk to these big retailers. We have a crisis so we really have to do something," Consumer and Oil Price Watch chair Raul Concepcion said in a briefing yesterday. "All the government has to do is to call these big guys. It's going to be symbolic."

During a multisectoral meeting on energy

conservation in Malacbang last week, he suggested that malls close shop once a week to generate much-needed energy savings, in light of high fuel costs.

He said a government-spearheaded meeting with mall owners should be held soon to present the idea to them.

In an earlier interview, Ayala Land Inc. (ALI) president Jaime Ayala said the company would study Concepcion's proposal.

But he warned that closing the malls, even for just one day in a week, would have serious implications on employment. Abigail L. Ho-

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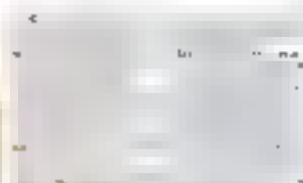
Mikola by a sweep

By Armin A. Reyes

It was a brilliant performance by the 21-year-old Filipino driver as he swept the Asian Formula 3 championship in the final race of the season in Thailand. Mikola, who is currently ranked 10th in the world, won the race by a margin of 1.5 seconds over his closest rival, Thailand's Nattawadee.



Mikola's victory in the Asian Formula 3 championship.

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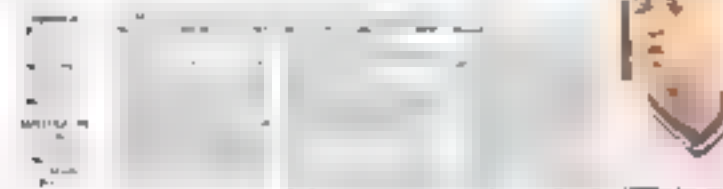
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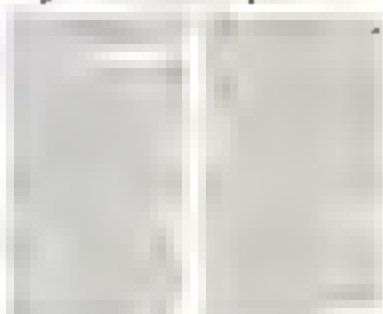
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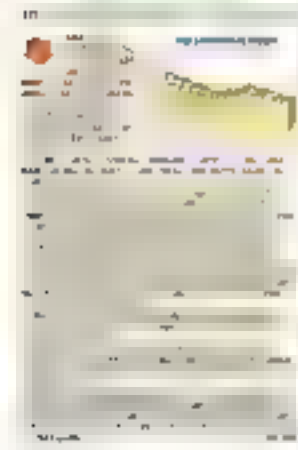
\$1.46B needed to finance takeover

By Business Desk

SMC is expected to announce the acquisition of Australia's dairy giant, *Westland Milk Products*, in the next few days.

The deal, which is valued at \$1.46 billion, is expected to be completed by the end of the year. SMC is currently in the process of raising the necessary funds to finance the takeover. The company has already secured a line of credit from a group of banks, but it still needs to raise the remaining amount. The acquisition is expected to create a major player in the Asian dairy market.

Company	Revenue (P)	Profit (P)	Assets (P)	Liabilities (P)	Equity (P)
Westland Milk Products	1,200,000,000	150,000,000	800,000,000	300,000,000	500,000,000
SMC	500,000,000	50,000,000	300,000,000	100,000,000	200,000,000



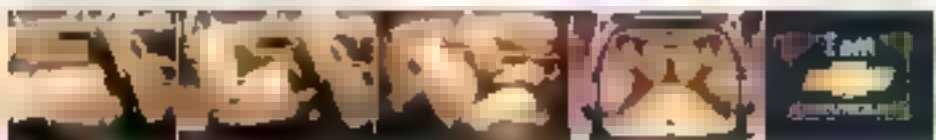
Vehicle sales up 4.6% in first quarter

By Business Desk

Vehicle sales in the Philippines increased by 4.6% in the first quarter of 2010, according to the Philippine Automotive Industry Association (PAIA). The increase was driven by a strong performance in the light vehicle segment, which saw a 5.2% increase in sales. The heavy vehicle segment, on the other hand, saw a 3.8% increase in sales.

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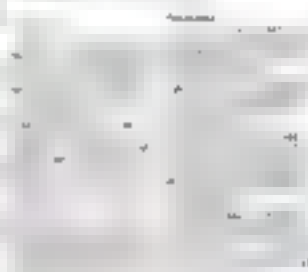
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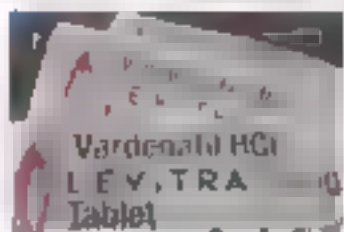


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Standing up for the Filipino male

By Coco Miguel B. Sando

A man's health is a topic that is often overlooked in the Philippines. While women are more likely to seek medical assistance for their health concerns, men are often reluctant to do so. This is particularly true when it comes to sexual health matters. Many men are embarrassed to talk to their doctors about their sexual health, and many are unaware of the importance of regular check-ups. This is a problem because sexual health is an integral part of overall health, and neglecting it can lead to serious complications. It is time for men to stand up for their health and seek the medical assistance they need.

One of the main reasons why men are reluctant to seek medical assistance is the stigma associated with sexual health issues. Many men feel that talking to a doctor about their sexual health is a sign of weakness or a lack of masculinity. This is a harmful stereotype that needs to be challenged. Sexual health is a natural part of being human, and it is not something to be ashamed of. Men should feel comfortable talking to their doctors about their sexual health, just as women do. Regular check-ups can help identify potential problems early on, allowing for timely treatment and preventing complications. Men should also be aware of the importance of safe sex practices to prevent sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Using condoms and getting regular STI screenings are essential for maintaining good sexual health. Men should not be afraid to ask for help and support from their healthcare providers. They should know that their doctors are there to help them, not judge them. By standing up for their health, men can improve their quality of life and ensure a healthy future for themselves and their families.

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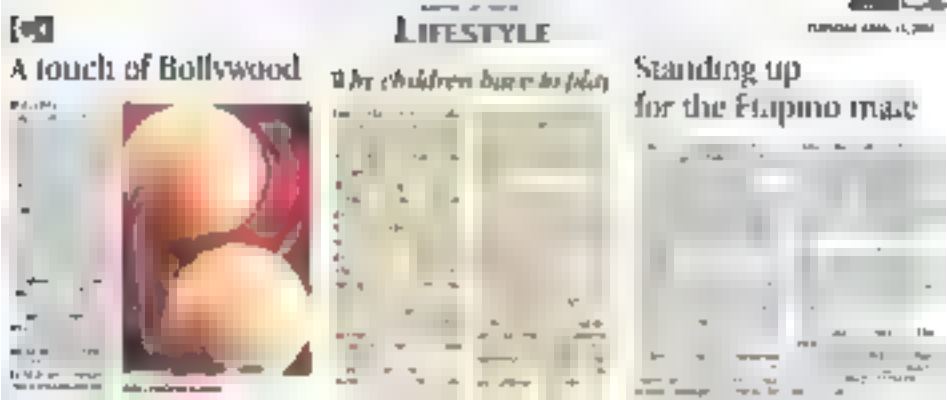
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Surf's up in Eastern Samar



Surfing is a popular sport in the province.

THE SURFERS' HEAVEN is not just a name, it's a reality in the province of Eastern Samar.

By John B. Rose

Staff Writer

When you think of surfing, you probably think of the West Coast of the United States. But in the Philippines, there are also some of the best surfing spots in the world. One of the most popular is in the province of Eastern Samar.

Surfing is a popular sport in the province. It is a sport that has been around for centuries. In the Philippines, it is a sport that is growing in popularity. There are many reasons why it is so popular. One reason is that it is a sport that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Another reason is that it is a sport that can be enjoyed in many different settings.

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